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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the  
above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for  
responding to the Office Action of June 16, 2005. The extended period for response  
expires on December 16, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any  
other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this  
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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2005, please reconsider the  
above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.